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CHURCH ETIQUETTE.

A Few Points Furnished by the Rev. Bob Burdette.

The Pious Humorist's Characteristic Reply to an Editorial Question—Some Good Churches to Go to on Sultry Summer Sundays.

Upon receiving a request for a few points on church etiquette the editor of the Sunday-School Times forwarded it to Mr. Burdette. His characteristic reply is now published, to the everlasting confusion of certain guilty souls, and we fear the utter indifference of others whose coat-of-mail is too closely fitted to be disturbed by the severest blows. Among the many good things said are these:

How shall we behave ourselves in church? Oh, well, it depends somewhat on the church we attend. Each has its own rules, carefully codified, for the guidance of the members in their attitude toward each other and toward strangers who may seek to worship with them. These rules are hung up in the pews, on the walls of the church, on the front of the pulpit, over the choir, everywhere, in plain sight. They are not printed on card-board, but made "plain upon tables, that every man run that readeth it," and there is just what he wants to do sometimes. The regular occupants of the pews, by manner, by expression of countenance, by significant gesture and action, translate these unwritten rules so clearly that every man may hear them speak in his own language, and "the wayfaring men, though fools, need not err therein."

The next time your journey leaves you stranded in the great and delightful city of New Chickadee, in the Sabbath day, possibly your denominational preference will lead you to worship in the imposing edifice of Saint Dives of Giltedge. I have gone to that church occasionally on hot Sundays in July, when I was fearful of sun-stroke, and couldn't afford to put ice on my head. The suggestions here are Scriptural in form, and are so uplifting that the ordinary man is so buoyed up that he finds it almost impossible to sit down:

"The earth is the Lord's, for he made it; but this pew is mine, for I pay \$700 a year for it."

"The poor ye have always with you, but you can get away from them a little while on Sunday."

"As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a stranger who wandereth into a church without an invitation."

"Give me neither poverty nor poverty."

"The rich and poor meet together, but not on the same day."

"But as for the mighty man, he had the earth" (Job 22:3).

"Blessed is the man that considereth the poor a nuisance."

"It is a cold day for the stranger."

"He that giveth his seat to a stranger, of a surety he shall smart for it."

Or it may be that you will be led into the church of St. Greedy Ownself, whence you will probably run before you get through reading the tablet.

"Come early, and secure your own pew before any one else can get into it."

"Count your hymn-books carefully, the first thing."

"If one is missing—the old one with the backs torn off, crane your neck in various directions, looking into the neighboring pews for it."

"If you can not find it, take the best one within reach, in place of it. This is a Christian duty. Paul says: 'If any provide not for his own, he is worse than an infidel.'"

"Hold one hymn-book in your hand, and sit on the others until the rest of your family arrives. Look pious all the time. If you see any one looking around for a hymn-book, bow your head on the back of the pew in meditation, and they won't disturb you. Besides it is a proper attitude and that is what you are here for."

"When your family is supplied, if there is one book over, hide it under the cushion. If you lend it you may never see it again."

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A. M. DOYLE, Secretary of Rivermont Company. oct2-lawk&oct14

GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GLEN'S FALLS LAND COMPANY.

There will be a general meeting of the stockholders of the Glen's Falls Land Company, held at the office of F. B. Kemp & Co., in the city of Roanoke, Va., at 8 o'clock p. m., October 23, 1890. By order of the Board of Directors, W. S. GOOCH, president. sent23-1m W. MACDOWELL, secretary

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For further particulars, apply to W. L. YOST, president of the Wytheville Development Company, Wytheville, Va. sep21-1m

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